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The Honorable Pamela K. Chen  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Nikolaj Sofinskij  
Criminal Docket No. 19-456 (PKC)

Dear Judge Chen:

On February 18, 2025, the Court held a first call for defendant Nikolaj Sofinskij's sentencing hearing and orally pronounced certain terms of the defendant's sentence. To complete the sentencing and finalize matters related to a proposed judicial removal order before issuance of the judgment, the parties jointly request a second call for the sentencing hearing. After consulting with chambers staff, the parties respectfully request that the proceeding take place on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 10 a.m.—a date and time convenient for the Court. The parties thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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